

Amendments to House Bill No. 138
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Requested by Representative Ellie Boldman Hill

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY"

Insert: "THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "53-1-603, 53-21-180,"

3. Page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 17.

Strike: section 1 through section 2 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 3, line 2.

Strike: "that meets the requirements of 53-21-180"

5. Page 3, line 4.

Insert: "(4) (a) The discharge plan for a person admitted to the Montana state hospital may not allow for the discharge of the person directly into a homeless shelter or to a location that is outdoors or outside of a building. The Montana state hospital shall ensure that its compliance with this requirement does not delay a person's discharge.

(b) A discharge plan that provides for discharge into a temporary housing situation must include information on the resources available to assist the person in finding permanent housing."

6. Page 3, line 16.

Strike: "that meets the requirements of 53-21-180"

7. Page 3, line 30.

Strike: "or another mental health facility"

8. Page 5, line 7.

Strike: "as required under 53-21-180"

9. Page 5, line 14 through line 15.

Strike: "or" on line 14 through "facility" on line 15